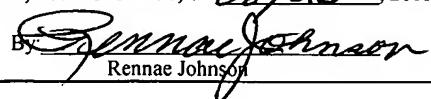


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Applicant: LOVETT et al. Examiner: Unassigned  
Serial No.: 10/821,248 Group Art Unit: 3762  
Filed: April 8, 2004 Docket No.: GUID.618PA  
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Title: RECONFIGURABLE SUBCUTANEOUS CARDIAC DEVICE

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. §1.97(b))

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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Forms 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-identified application. Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the item(s) listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

One or more items were also first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office regarding a counterpart PCT application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2), and the 05 August 2003 Official Gazette Notice, only a copy of each foreign document or non-U.S. patent/application listed on the enclosed Forms 1449 is provided.

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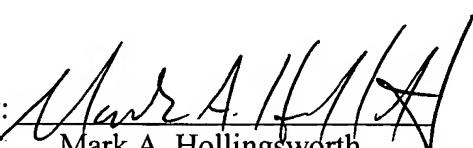
Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Forms 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

Respectfully submitted,

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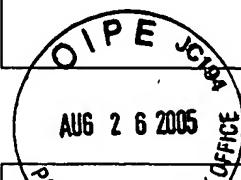
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